



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2021-1431

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Unknown, Kevin Richard Giesel (S)

Investigative Activity: Collection of Evidence from the Southwest Enforcement Bureau Armored Vehicle

Activity Date: June 17, 2021

Activity Location: 5625 Pearl Road, Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44129

Authoring Agent: Andrew J. Harasimchuk

On June 14, 2021, at approximately 0256 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (SA Harasimchuk) was contacted by BCI Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Josh Durst (SAS Durst). SAS Durst requested that SA Harasimchuk assist BCI SA Justin Soroka (SA Soroka) in processing a scene of an officer involved critical incident (shooting) at 5714 South Park Boulevard, Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44134.

On June 17, 2021, at approximately 1030 hours, SA Harasimchuk was contacted by SA Soroka. SA Soroka requested that SA Harasimchuk further assist with this investigation by responding to the Parma Fire Department Station #1, located at 5625 Pearl Road, Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44129, to collect additional evidence. SA Soroka advised SA Harasimchuk that SA Soroka had just learned that members of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team had fired from inside of the SEB SWAT armored vehicle and that fired cartridge cases had been located inside of the vehicle.

On June 17, 2021, at approximately 1210 hours, SA Harasimchuk arrived at the above-mentioned location.

SA Harasimchuk photographed the SEB SWAT armored vehicle (Figure #1).



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(Figure #1: SEB SWAT armored vehicle)

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The SEB SWAT vehicle was searched. One Hornady 223 REM fired cartridge case (Scene #2, Item #1) and one Winchester 223 REM fired cartridge case (Scene #2, Item #2) were located in the rear portion of the vehicle (Figure #2).



(Figure #2: Items #1-2)

Scene processing was completed on June 17, 2021 at approximately 1300 hours. The photographs were uploaded into Matrix and will be available upon request. Refer to the above-mentioned photographs for further details. A BCI Evidence Log for Scene #2 was completed. A copy of the above-mentioned evidence log was uploaded into Matrix and added as Attachment #1 to this report. Refer to Attachment #1 for further details.

Upon completion of processing the scene all evidence was conveyed to BCI Richfield, located at 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Summit County, Ohio 44286, by SA Harasimchuk. SA Harasimchuk submitted the above-mentioned items of evidence to the BCI Richfield Laboratory. A BCI Laboratory Evidence Submission sheet was completed and added as Attachment #2 to this report. Refer to Attachment #2 for further details.

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EVIDENCE LOG FOR CASE #2021-1431

Agency: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
 Prepared by: Special Agent Andrew Harasimchuk
 Date of report: Jun 17, 2021 1:25 PM
 All times are offset by: GMT -04:00

Case #: 2021-1431
 Case Opened: Jun 14, 2021 2:56 AM
 Offense: Officer Involved Critical Incident (Other)
 Victims: None
 Witnesses: None
 Suspects: None

Scene #: Scene 2 of 2 scenes
 Address: 5625 Pearl Road , Parma, OH, 44129 Cuyahoga , United States

Evidence #	Item Description	Location	Collected By	Date/Time
1	Envelope containing: Fired Cartridge Case; Quantity: 1; Description: Hornady 223 REM fired cartridge case ;	Southwest Enforcement Bureau Armored Vehicle	Special Agent Andrew Harasimchuk	Jun 17, 2021 12:30 PM
2	Envelope containing: Fired Cartridge Case; Quantity: 1; Description: Winchester 223 REM fired cartridge case ;	Southwest Enforcement Bureau Armored Vehicle	Special Agent Andrew Harasimchuk	Jun 17, 2021 12:30 PM

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Signature

Date

Item	Released By	Released To	Date/Time
<i>1-2</i>	<i>SA Harasimchuk</i>	<i>PSE Richfeld LAB</i>	<i>6/17/21 1415</i>



Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received:		BCI Case Number:			
Received By: Betty Farris				06/17/2021 2:15 pm Thursday		21-36006			
New Case		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No) Submission #: 2		Agency Case Number: 2021-1431					
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 06/14/2021		Location of Offense: 5714 South Park Blvd. Parma, OH 44134		County of Submitting Agency: Cuyahoga County			
Subject(s): (First Name)		MI		Last Name		BCI #	Race	Sex	DOB
Kevin				Giesel			C	M	
Victim(s): (First Name)		MI		Last Name		BCI #	Race	Sex	DOB
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: Ohio Attorney General's Office OHBCI0000				Investigating Officer Name: SA Jared Prill					
Mailing Address: 30 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215				Investigating Officer Phone:					
				Submitting Officer: S/A Andrew Harasimchuk 					
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Justin Soroka		Crime Scene Case No: 2021-1431			
DNA <input type="checkbox"/>	Biology <input type="checkbox"/>	CODN <input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/>	Documents <input type="checkbox"/>	Firearms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NIBIN <input type="checkbox"/>	GSR <input type="checkbox"/>	Latent Prints <input type="checkbox"/>	Trace <input type="checkbox"/>

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Item Number: 18

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - cartridge case (Scene #2, Item #1)

Item Number: 19

Packaging: Envelope containing
Item Description: - cartridge case (Scene #2, Item #2)

Comments: Case Synopsis: Regional SWAT team was involved in a standoff with an armed subject in his home. It was reported that the subject was firing weapons inside his home. At some point subject presented to Officers with a firearm and three members of the SWAT team fired their firearms, striking the subject.

Subject in custody for this offense? <input type="checkbox"/>		Subject charged for this offense? <input type="checkbox"/>		Trial Date:		Grand Jury Date:	
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BCI & I Youngstown Office 20 Federal Plaza West Youngstown, OH 44503 Phone: (330) 659-4600		BCI & I Athens Office 86 Columbus Circle Suite 202 Athens, OH 45701 Phone: (740) 249-4378					
SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.							